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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE MATTERS IN WASHINGTON

1. GENERAL TREFRY HAS DECIDED TO SEND LTC MEDINA, DEPCHIEF COMPTROLLER, ACCOMPANIED BY LTC ALBERS OF CINCPAC J-8 TO WASHINGTON , ARRIVING MONDAY YOUR TIME, TO HELP RESOLVE WHAT CONTINUES TO APPEAR TO US TO BE CONFUSING PROBLEMS IN PROGRAMMING AND FUNDING OF FY-74 MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

2. I HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH LTC MEDINA WHO IS THOROUGHLY CONVERSANT WITH EVERY ASPECT OF FY-74 AND FY-75 PROGRAMS AND PROBLEMS RELATED TO THEM. MEDINA AND ALBERS WILL BE CONSULTING WITH REGARD TO FY-75 MAP AS WELL AS CURRENT PROGRAMS. I WOULD URGE THAT DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WORKING ON FORCE REDUCTION, INTEGRATION OF THE LIF AND THE PERENNIAL QUESTION OF FUNDING THE DRAWDOWN FROM 60,000 TO 50,000 IN FY-75 TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THESE PROBLEMS WITH OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

3. THIS TRIP HAS BEEN APPROVED AT CINCPAC AND WAS TRIGGERED OVER THE WEEKEND BY THE INABILITY OF
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